

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 223

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Chester White of Jonesborough.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Chester White; and

WHEREAS, Chester White was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White was born in Union County on March 17, 1920, to William Dewey and Emma Jane Calloway White; and

WHEREAS, he was joined in holy matrimony with Louise Loyd on November 16, 1940; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1940, Mr. White served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Cox Walker Tractor before heeding his sense duty; and

WHEREAS, he served with valor and distinction in the United States Army during World War II, during which time he was stationed in Germany and France; and

WHEREAS, upon the conclusion of his military service, Mr. White returned to his job with Cox Walker Tractor, where he served as a valued employee for a total of seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, in true entrepreneurial spirit, Chester White opened White's Auto Parts in a garage on the courthouse square in 1957 and he purchased the store's current location in 1967; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Roma White; and a sister, Ruth Broyles; and

WHEREAS, one day after Chester White's passing, his beloved dog, Bo, went on to his great reward as well, perhaps as a tribute to Mr. White, who showed great compassion

seventeen years prior when he found the abandoned dog at his vacation home and adopted him as his own; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White is survived by his wife of seventy years, Louise Loyd White; his two sons and their spouses, Don and Jewel White and Kyle and Beverly White; his granddaughters and their spouses, Patti White and Jerry Davis and Rhonda and Jimmy Hammonds; his step-grandsons and their spouses, Tom and Martha Deaderick and Chris and Frieda Deaderick; his great-grandchildren, Brittany Atkins Tommy Trobaugh, Shane Atkins, and Kristen Trobaugh; his step-great-grandchildren, Zachary and Ian Deaderick, Colton and Kaleigh Deaderick, and Garrett Deaderick; his great-great-granddaughters, Maggie Thacker and Braelyn Aldridge; his brothers, Elmer White, J.C. White, and Lawrence White; and two sisters, Vada Broyles and Eula Mae McBride; and

WHEREAS, Chester White leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Chester White, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. White.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.